

CITY PREPARED FOR HEAVY RAIN AFTER RECORD-SETTING WINTER

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(February 24, 2011) --- With one to two inches of heavy rain in the forecast for Friday, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra has issued the following statement:

"We have already prepared for the possibility of significant run off by opening access to catch basins in areas historically known for localized flooding problems. Crews and equipment are ready to address any issues that may occur. We will keep a watchful eye and monitor the situation throughout the weekend and into early next week when another storm is in the forecast."

The City of Hartford is coordinating its efforts with the MDC. If residents have any questions or wish to report concerns, they can contact the 311 Call Center.